
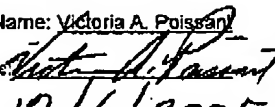


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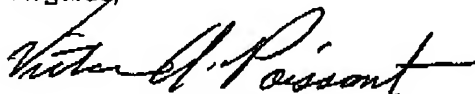
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The attached Terminal Disclaimer, which has been signed by an attorney of record Bryant R. Gold Reg. No. 29,715, is intended to be part of the response to the Office Action which was mailed to the USPTO on October 31, 2005.

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